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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiharu Yanagida ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4298
 SERIAL NO.: 09/385,959 GROUP ART UNIT: 2827
 FILED: August 30, 1999 EXAMINER: D. Graybill
 FOR: "SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF"

AMENDMENT "E"

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$_____ for the required extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- A check for \$_____ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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May 21, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT(S): Tohisharu Yanagida OLD DOCKET NO.: P99,1318
 NEW DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4298
SERIAL NO.: 09/385,959 GROUP ART UNIT: 2827
DATE FILED: August 30, 1999 EXAMINER: D. Graybill
INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS AND PROCESS OF
 PRODUCTION THEREOF"

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SIR:

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004.
Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.